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US Patent No. 5,803,575  
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US Patent No. 4,482,201  
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Copies of these references and a form PTO-A820 are attached.

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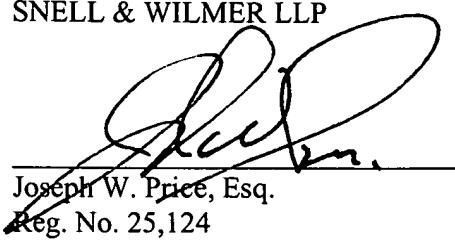
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